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Subject: How can I tell this story? Homeless across the street!

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Hello,

I live in Parkview Living across the street from Echo Park. Yesterday morning during the welcome rain I went out on my balcony to enjoy the view. For months now my view has been spoiled by the scattering of tents from 6 to 33 on any given day.... Except when the park is cleared for film making or cleaning.

How can I tell this story so you understand? How can I tell this story so you will be an advocate for my health and safety ?

While looking out at our impressive skyline and park in the rain I saw a homeless man just standing there next to his tent in the rain, just standing! Until, he remembered he needed to relieve himself and he peed...right there in the rain next to his tent! He zipped his trousers up stood for awhile longer and walked around his tent.

Echo Park is not, IS NOT the answer to our cities homeless crisis! My heart is saddened to see the need. Please remember Parkview residents collect recyclables to raise funds for Laundry Love where we volunteer to help those in need have clean clothes. We are concerned! Concerned for the homeless needs and want solutions to this crisis.

However, our health and safety are being compromised!

We are a building of seniors, several who are retired military men and women, retired teachers, clergy, those who have served and been an advocate in various ways. We care!

PLEASE do what you are doing in the 20 parks we have visited in the area without any tents! We can give you the list of Parks we have visited in District 13 with out tents.

WHY JUST ECHO PARK! ?

Enforce the laws you enforce in other parks. Enforce and move quickly to find solutions. Look at other districts and cities for ideas.

Echo Park IS NOT the solution.

Sincerely,  
Dolores DeAngelis  
Parkview Living Resident

Sent from my iPhone



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